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MINDEN CRIME

## Man charged with forcible rape

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A Minden man is under arrest for forcible rape on an incident that is reported to have occurred more than a year ago.

Za'Chariahe Walker, 19, of the 300 block of Shane Drive,

was arrested Thursday, Sept. 3, on a warrant for forcible rape. Bond was set at \$100,000.

Det. Keith King Jr. says the incident occurred in late spring 2014. He says when investigators first got the call, it was in reference to a teen who showed up at the emergency room claiming she'd

been raped.

During the course of the investigation, he says she named five individuals, including Walker. All denied being at the scene during the time the alleged rape occurred.

"Mr. Walker denied it several times, saying he was dating the victim's sister," King said.

Investigators obtained DNA samples from each person the victim named, and only Walker came back as a match, King said.

The incident was reported to have taken place behind the post office. The victim was 15 at the time.

Walker was booked at Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center.



**WALKER**



## FASCHING PLANNING BEGINS

The Fasching Festival committee, headed by chairman Kerry Easley, met Thursday at Minden City Hall to begin the planning for the annual German fest. Committee members discussed ideas and changes for the festival which is slated for Nov. 21 in downtown Minden. Jerri de Pingre, Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce President, reminded committee members the annual Fasching Brunch was scheduled for Nov. 11 at 11:11 a.m. - the official start time of fasching - at Orleans on Main in downtown. Bruce Franklin/Press-Herald

WEBSTER CRIME

## Police: Man pours gas on woman

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SPRINGHILL — A Springhill man was arrested after a woman came to the police department reportedly smelling of gasoline, claiming it was poured on her.

John "JB" Brown, 36, of

the 200 block of 8th NW in Springhill, was arrested and charged with second-degree battery. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Springhill police chief Will Lynd says the victim came to the police department, telling officers gasoline had been poured on her during an argument with the man she lives with, later identified as Brown.

He and the woman he

lives with have a pretty good history of domestic disputes," he said. "On this date, they got into a domestic dispute, and



**BROWN**

during the process he threw gasoline on her. She came straight to the police department covered in gasoline. We had to get her into the shower and get the gasoline off before she was set on fire."

Lynd says the victim told officers the two had

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ELECTION 2015



**Henry Burns.** Courtesy Photo

## Henry Burns running for state senate

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During his time in the U.S. Army, Henry Burns learned patience and the value of planning ahead for important missions. As an explosive ordnance officer, Burns became an expert in nuclear weapons and trained Army Special Forces and Navy Seals in the defusing of bombs. One of his biggest assignments was to relocate all of the nuclear weapons in the Pacific theater back to the U.S. mainland for demilitarization.

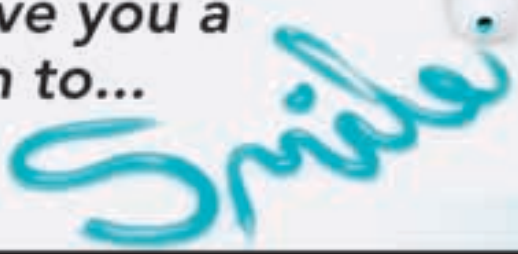
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## INSIDE TODAY

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ACROSS THE STATE

## La.'s sales tax holiday for hunting supplies this weekend

BATON ROUGE — Hunting supplies are tax-free this weekend, as Louisiana holds its annual Second Amendment sales tax holiday. From Friday through Sunday, purchases of guns, ammunition and hunting supplies are exempt from the 4 percent state sales tax and all local sales taxes.

The exemption applies to a wide range of hunting gear, includ-

ing firearms, bullets, archery supplies, hunting accessories, apparel such as safety gear and camouflage clothing, and off-road vehicles designed for hunting.

The exemption does not apply to golf carts, bikes, motorcycles, tractors, heavy equipment or other vehicles that may be legally driven on highways.

MINDEN CRIME

## Man accused of stealing from elderly stepfather

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A Minden man is accused of opening an account in his stepfather's name without his knowledge.

Carey Mims Eason, 61, of the 100 block of Lawson Davis, is charged with felony theft of assets of an aged person. Bond is set at \$25,000.

Webster Parish Sheriff Gary Sexton says the victim stated the credit bureau contacted him regarding an outstanding bill of more than \$2,000.

"He wasn't aware that he had a bill," he said. "The account was opened at Verizon on Homer Road, and apparently Mr. Eason had gone in and opened an account in the victim's name. He had no knowledge that Mr. Eason was opening up a cell phone account and was done without his permission."

Eason's stepfather is in his 80s, Sexton said. Eason was arrested by Deputy John Byrd, assisted by Lt. Angela Evans, on Aug. 28, and was transported to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center for booking.

## GAS

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gotten into an argument because Brown wanted her to take him somewhere and she refused. The chief says Brown told officers he threw gasoline on her because he was mad at her.

"She refused to press charges, so the Springhill Police Department picked up the charge," Lynd said. "You see this a lot of times in domestic cases where the women are scared of men and

they'll report it but won't press charges."

Even though she refused to press charges, Lynd says the charge will stand up in court because they have her voluntary written statement on the incident, and that is considered a legal document.

Arresting officers were Officer H.D. Ainsworth and Sgt. Rex Morse.

Brown was booked at the Springhill Police Department and transported to Bayou Dorcheat Correctional Center.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

## DWI checkpoint planned for Friday

Louisiana State Police will be looking for impaired drivers as the Labor Day weekend approaches. Troop G plans to conduct a DWI checkpoint on Friday, Sept. 4, from about 10 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at an undisclosed location in Webster

Parish.

They will be looking to get impaired drivers off the roads before they can cause injury or death to themselves or others.

Each year, on Louisiana's highways, numerous people are killed or seriously injured

in automobile crashes that involve impaired drivers. In 2014, 47 percent of the fatal crashes in Troop G involved impaired drivers.

Motorists are asked to designate a sober driver before traveling to any place where alcohol will be consumed. Drive sober

or get pulled over.

To report impaired drivers, motorists are encouraged to dial \*LSP (\*577) from their cell phone or to contact their local law enforcement agency.

CRIME TRACKER

## Arrests for the week of Aug. 23

### MINDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

LaQuincy Warren, 29, 600 block of Cherry Street in Minden. Charged with possession of a stolen firearm.

Jacoby Mason, 24, 300 block of South Abney in Minden. Charged with disturbing the peace, possession of a Schedule I CDS, and prohibition of possession of alcoholic beverage.

Adrian Combs, 31, 100 block of George Street in Minden. Charged with disturbing the peace, possession of a Schedule I CDS, and prohibition of possession of alcoholic beverage.

Marvin Early, 40, 600 block of Cherry Street in Minden. Charged with disturbing the peace by drunkenness.

Martin D. Burks, 34, 700 block of Weston Street in Minden. Charged with operating a 4-wheeler on roadway and two counts of resisting an officer.

Antonio Martin, 29, 2500 block of Powell in Monroe. Charged with domestic abuse battery and resisting an officer.

Anquaneshia A. Morris, 25, 1100 block of Shreveport Road in Minden. Charged with child desertion.

Melanie Edwards, 37, 700 block of Mims Grocery Road in Dubberly. Arrested on a Webster Parish Sheriff's Office warrant.

Clarence Jackson, 47, 200 block of Winwood Drive in Sibley. Charged with simple possession of Schedule I CDS (marijuana), two counts of open container, and driving under suspension.

Latravion Minix, 33, 600 block of Chestnut Street in Minden. Charged with distribution of Schedule II CDS (crack cocaine, felony).

Dwymon Bridges, 42, 100 block of Hall Street in Minden. Charged with criminal trespassing.

Kendrick Miller, 34, 1400 block of Lincoln Avenue in Minden. Charged with stop sign and no driver's license.

Jene Jackson, 41. Charged with remaining after forbidden.

Christin Morgan, 26, 700 block of Dallas Road in Ringgold. Charged with possession of Schedule II CDS and two counts of theft of goods.

Thomas Faulk, 30, 1000 block of Tillman Street in Minden. Charged with contempt of court.

Davon Humphries, 35, 100 block of Claiborne Street in Heflin. Charged with theft.

Clyde Rushing Jr., 500 block of Morrow Street in Minden. Charged with driving while intoxicated (second offense), improper lane usage, and open container.

Za'Chariahe Walker, 19, 300 block of Shane Drive in Minden. Charged with forcible rape.

### SPRINGHILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cherish Mosley, 28, 200 block of 7th SW in Springhill. Charged with open container, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tiffany Cunningham, 26, Plain Dealing Highway in Plain Dealing. Charged with shoplifting.

Clayton Pratt, 27, Plain Dealing Highway in Plain Dealing. Charged with open container and disturbing the peace by fighting.

Desera Brown, 22, 100 block of Hickory in Springhill. Charged with simple possession.

Dartevious Frazier, 26, 100 block of North Curtis Street in Cullen. Charged with simple possession.

Lacondra Stephens, 34, 1100 block of 5th Street SW in Springhill. Charged

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## Burns currently serves as rep. for District 9

### BURNS

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rization. For his work he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding service. Burns, who retired as a Lt. Colonel, used that lesson as a member of the Louisiana State Legislature; to get important bills passed that would affect his district. Now, as a candidate for the Louisiana State Senate, Burns can effectively hit the ground running with the knowledge he has gained serving in the House. He is prepared.

Henry Burns was not term-limited, but elected to run for the Senate because, as he said, "I can help more people because District 36 includes Webster, Bienville and parts of Claiborne and Bossier Parishes." He is focused on an agenda that includes protecting you and me from more taxes, removing

the loopholes that protect big businesses from paying state income taxes, increasing jobs in our area, improving education and championing military rights and benefits.

He is a longtime member of the NRA and a strong believer in our second amendment rights. Henry Burns authored the Church Security bill that allows people with concealed-weapons permits and appropriate safety training to bring weapons into churches and other houses of worship for security purposes.

A Shongaloo native, Henry Burns seemingly has seen it all and done it all. He has mixed his military career with a business career always putting his family and God first. One of his biggest supporters said that if there was a meeting and just two people showed up...Henry would be one of them. He is a genuine people person with the emphasis on GENUINE.

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\*Recognized as a "Champion of Veteran's Rights and Benefits."

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\*2014 LA National Guard "Most supportive elected official" public sector award for the "Youth Challenge" program.

\*2014 Hudson Cup "Gentleman of the House."

\*2014 and 2015 "Education Choice Champion", The Louisiana Federation for Children.

\*Four-time winner of

the Family Forum "Patrick Henry Award."

\*I-49 North Leadership Award.

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ACROSS THE STATE

# Testimony: Man accused of killing officer had made threats

SHREVEPORT — Relatives of a man accused of killing a police officer on Aug. 5 had warned law enforcement that he was armed and had threatened to kill, a Shreveport police sergeant testified Thursday.

Sgt. Shawn Hinderberger was the first witness in a preliminary hearing Thursday to decide whether there is enough evidence to hold Grover Cannon, 27, on a charge of first-degree murder of a police officer — meaning conviction could bring

a death sentence.

Hinderberger testified that relatives had a neighbor call 911 hours earlier, saying Cannon was rapping about shooting relatives in the head and said he'd shoot police in the face, news media reported.

When Officer Thomas LaValley arrived, a woman and her



LAVALLEY

daughter told him that Cannon was armed and had been threatening to kill them, he said.

Hinderberger said the home's door was open, and LaValley did not announce his presence as he entered, but audio recordings from LaValley's shoulder recorder and police car reveal that he repeated "Show me your hands," followed by the sound of gunfire.

Fifteen shots were fired and LaValley was hit six times, twice in the head at close range, Hin-

denberger testified.

He said LaValley was shot several times by his own .40-caliber Glock 22 pistol, from 1 to 2 feet away. Police found 14 .40-caliber casings and one from a 9mm pistol in the house, and two unfired .40-caliber bullets in Cannon's pocket when he was arrested, he testified.

Police have not found LaValley's gun, and are offering a reward for information leading to it.

Hinderberger said officers

who arrested Cannon also recovered a 9mm pistol with three bullets missing from the magazine.

That pistol is believed to be the one he's accused of using in a July shooting for which an attempted murder warrant had been sworn against him, according to testimony

Cannon has been booked on the murder charge; only the district attorney's office can bring a formal charge against him.

OBITUARIES

## Nina Leake

Services to celebrate the beautiful life of Nina Leake will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 at First Baptist Church in Cullen. Visitation will precede the service from 9 until 10 a.m. at the church.

Nina Leake was born on Feb. 11, 1957. She went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, Aug. 31, 2015 in Cullen at the age of 57. She was raised in Palm Beach, California and attended school in California.

Nina worked at Minden Medical Center for 22 years where she became a part of their work family and touched numerous lives with her contagious, sweet personality. She was an expert in taking care of people and making them feel special. She loved to make people smile and always saw the good in people. She took care of her family, her friends, her co-workers, her patients and her dog Little Daddy. She loved to travel, watch cooking shows, football all day on Sundays especially the Oakland Raiders.

Nina was an active member of First Baptist Church of Cullen. She is preceded in death by her father Percy Collins and sister, Barbara Wright.

She is survived to cherish her memories by son, EJ Leake and Alesha Blueford, grandson, Braylen Williams of Cullen,

step-mother, Ada Collins and sister, Shime Collins of Palm Beach, California; nieces, nephews, cousins, special neighbor and friends: Sharon, Dap and Determine, and her second family at Minden Medical Center.

She will be dearly missed, but her memories of all happy times will live on and bring smiles to many faces for years to come.

## Terri Charlene Ruthardt

Graveside services for Terri Charlene Ruthardt, 55, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015 at Pine Grove Methodist Church near Minden. Officiating was Bro. Ben Jordan.

Terri was born in Minden on March 24, 1960 to Charlie Joseph "Joe" Henderson and Laverne Mixon Henderson. She passed away Friday, Aug. 7, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family following a courageous battle with cancer.

Terri was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. What she enjoyed most of all was being a homemaker and caring for her family. She also enjoyed photography and spending time on her computer, especially social media.

Left to cherish her precious memory are her special friend, Billy Joe O'Rear; a daughter, Amanda Michelle Boyce and

husband, Jacob; a son, Michael Gary Ruthardt. Terri leaves five dearly beloved grandchildren who affectionately called her "MeMe": Amberleigh Walker, J.W. Boyce, Faith Ruthardt, Preston Ruthardt, and Bentley Ruthardt. She leaves one sister, Donna Henderson Babin and husband, Bubba of the Evergreen community; two brothers, Charlie Wesley Henderson and wife, Brenda; Mickey Matthews and wife, Melissa, both of Castor, Louisiana.

Terri was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Richard Gary Matthews, and the father of her children, Gary Ruthardt.

Gratitude is expressed to Gamble Hospice for their excellent care during her final days.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evergreen Union Church, if desired.

God is love and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. 1 John 4:16

## Loretta Allen Sharpling

On Sept. 2, 2015, Loretta's work here was completed. She received a new offer with benefits that included a family reunion and friends she had not seen in a long time. Her new position takes her to a place where she can continue her love of

family, dancing, traveling, and good food. Pepe's has lost a good customer.

Loretta was born Oct. 27, 1937 to Sherman J. Allen and Corrine Taylor Allen. She graduated from Minden High School in 1955 and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She loved her family. Her heart beat faster every time her husband of 58 years entered the room. Her life is celebrated by survivors, which include her husband William Thomas "T-Bone" Sharpling; daughters and their spouses Terri and Robert Billeck and Susan and Chuck Haynes; brother Sherman Wayne Allen. Others blessed to learn many of her valuable lessons include grandchildren: Jennifer Sandeno and spouse James; Sara Beth Martinez and spouse Juan; Tracy Voyles; Beau Billeck Sr.; and Gatlin Billeck. Great-grandchildren: Alexis Sandeno, Jamie Sandeno, Adrian Perea, Jacob Perea, Brooklyn Billeck, Wyatt Voyles, Miranda Voyles, and Beau Billeck Jr.

Services will be at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Minden at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 2015 with the Rev. Bill Crider officiating. Visitation is one-hour prior to service time. Interment is at Gardens of Memory in Minden.

Her family will cherish her memory.



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EDITORIAL  
ROUND UP

## Fairbanks Daily News-Miner: At long last, Denali restored

After spending nearly a century bearing the name of a president who never saw the mountain or even visited Alaska, Denali has been restored. The White House announced Sunday that on the eve of President Barack Obama's first trip to the state, the president directed Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell to officially rename North America's highest peak to its traditional Athabascan name. And while most Alaskans have been calling the mountain Denali for decades, it's good that the name will finally be official across the U.S. and the world.

For many Alaskans, Denali has always been the mountain's name. When trappers and prospectors first came to the Interior, Alaska's Native people told them of the mountain and its name, which means "the great one" or "the high one." It was the intervention of a prospector in the late 1800s that first applied the "Mt. McKinley" moniker to the peak. In 1917, the federal government named the mountain after the former president from Ohio.

In 1975, Alaska's opposition to the Outside name applied to the state's most iconic mountain became official. The Alaska Geographic Society, Gov. Jay Hammond and the Legislature called on the U.S. Geological Survey to restore Denali's name. What followed was a four-decade battle between states that few could have anticipated.

A quirk of the Department of Interior's naming policy allowed the process of changing the name to be hijacked indefinitely: So long as legislation was pending with regard to geological features' names, the USGS would defer to Congress. So for years, legislators from Ohio would either introduce their own legislation to reaffirm the Mt. McKinley name or block legislation that Alaska's Congressional delegation moved in attempts to restore the mountain as Denali.

In recent years, however, pressure to change the name back to Denali increased. Sen. Lisa Murkowski introduced a bill that would rename the peak, as did State Rep. Scott Kawasaki, D-Fairbanks. Comedy Central's wildly popular The Daily Show with John Stewart featured the battle to rename the mountain in one of its final episodes, with the University of Alaska Fairbanks Vice Chancellor for Rural Community and Native Education Evon Peter playing a starring role.

It took 40 years' effort on the part of many Alaskans and a president in a position to never need Ohio's electoral votes again, but Denali's right name will finally be reapplied to the mountain. In choosing to restore the name, President Obama has finally found one of the rarest political commodities: An executive action popular with Alaska residents. While there are surely some who would have liked to see the mountain's name restored through the legislative process, it's hard to argue that route would have been fruitful at any point in the near future since Ohio's congressional delegation had proved so apt at gaming the system.

As an overture to his visit to Alaska, the president could hardly have chosen a better issue. Restoring Denali's name was not only important to Alaskans and a politically popular cause within the state, it was the right thing to do. After close to a century, the highest mountain in North America will once again bear its true name.

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### CHAMBER CHATTER

# Chamber of commerce readies for a busy fall

As we move toward Fall and all of its activities, I would like to thank the Minden Press-Herald for all of the wonderful coverage of Chamber events recently. Most notable is the 2015 Louisiana Small Chamber of the Year which we were awarded at the August Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives conference in Sulphur. Judged by a four-person panel of out of state Chamber executives, this award is confirmation that your Chamber is doing something right.

Stephanie and I along with the Board of Directors strive daily to promote our area businesses while working closely with Tourism and the City of Minden. We believe strongly that being designated "Chamber of the Year" will be just one more tool in James Graham's belt as he works to attract new business and industry to our area.

Our inaugural First Responders Appreciation Lunch was a huge success. I'd like to thank Town & Country Health & Rehab for their Title Sponsorship. We celebrated our area First Responders by serving lunch for over 200 people. Sandy Davis, retired Assistant Fire Chief for the City of Shreveport, delivered an entertaining and inspiring keynote address. Thanks to the efforts of Board Member, Wendy Blood, we gave away over FIFTY door prizes to our First Responders; many valued at

over \$100! The Minden High ROTC Color Guard presented the colors, and Abby Reynolds, daughter of two First Responders as well as a graduate of our Webster Youth Leadership Program, blessed us with a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem. Brother Bill Ichter, Chaplain for the Louisiana State Police, dismissed us with an inspiring benediction. We appreciate all who participated, volunteered, and or donated to the event. We can't wait for next year!

Nominations are closed for the 5th Annual 15 Under 40 Awards. The Dinner & Gala will be held Tuesday, October 20, at 6:30 at the Civic Center. Our selection committee will be meeting soon to peruse nominations and resumes. We have well over 15 nominations this year, and I know the selection process will not be an easy one. Tickets to this event will go on sale soon.

Next Wednesday marks the beginning of the 2015-16 class of Leadership Webster. We are so excited to present the following members of our newest class: Joe Adams, Minden Medical Center; Michael Austin, Wilson Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine; David Bailey, Town & Country Health & Rehab; Stephanie Barnette, Minden South-Webster Chamber; Whitney Bradley, Party Express Catering; Logan Cammack, Jamieson, Wise & Martin; Jake Chapman, GBT; James Graham, City of Minden; Rev. Raymond Hampton, Mt. Zion CME Church; Micah Hanson, Richland State Bank; Jason Harris, First United Methodist Church; Mandi Hart, Minden Medical Center; Bobby Igo, III, Webster Parish Sheriff's Office; Jeff Lee, MBL Bank; Twyla Mims, Webster Parish Asses-

sor's Office; Jason Veitch, Anti-Pest & Veitch; Dr. Denise Webb, Webb Family Medicine; Becky White, Minden Mainstreet; Melissa White, Minden Medical Center; and Jim Williams, Minden Medical Center. This is a great group of professionals, and we are excited to have the opportunity to educate and enlighten them on all things Minden, South Webster and the Northwest Region!

The beautiful "GRACE ESTATE" will hold a Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, September 15th at 10:30 a.m. Grace Estate is our newest Bed & Breakfast/Event Venue/Restaurant. We are excited to be a part of Jimmy Hall's latest endeavor. All Ribbon Cuttings are open to the public. If you'd like a tour of this elegant, historic home, the Ribbon Cutting will be a wonderful opportunity to do so.

Our second "Eggs & Issues" will be held Wednesday, September 23rd, at 7:00 a.m. at the Chamber. This breakfast will be a "Candidate Forum." We are inviting all candidates for local office who qualify next week to come and participate in an open forum. Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber for \$10. All are invited to attend.

As you can see, we are busy, busy, busy which makes us happy, happy, happy! Please visit our website or follow us on FaceBook and Instagram for updates on all Chamber events. If you are interested in being a part of an award-winning Chamber, just give us a call. We would love to welcome you into our family.

*Jerri dePingre' is president of the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce.*

### PERSPECTIVE

# Style trumping substance

"Upside down, boy you turn me, inside out." Just as Diana Ross was making that musical complaint in the summer of 1980, 69-year-old Ronald Reagan was about to win the Republican nomination and, eventually, the presidency.

Ms. Ross' #1 hit had nothing to do with politics, but right now the Republican Party is being turned upside down, inside out by another 69-year-old maverick.

Party leaders and GOP candidates have been pulling their hair out, figuratively speaking, trying to deal with Donald Trump. (As an aside, and coincidentally or not, there is nary a bald man among the 17 Republican wannabes.)

But forget about the Republicans for a moment and consider how Trump's flamboyance is helping Hillary Clinton and the Democrats. His bombast, which has been hugely successful on the campaign trail, has masked the fact that a Democratic president and administration have failed to improve America.

Just peruse the dismal record. Millions more Americans are living in poverty than when President Obama took office in 2009. As the old adage goes, women and minorities have been hardest hit, but pretty much everyone this side of one-percenters is paying a price for failed economic policies and a tepid recovery.

Then there is Trump's calling card, illegal immigration. More than 2-million people have entered the country illegally during President Obama's tenure, including 150,000 unaccompanied minors. While those numbers come from an anti-immigration group, the nonpartisan Pew Hispanic Center estimates that about 300,000 babies are born each year to at least one parent who is an illegal immigrant. That's 7.5% of all births in the USA, a staggering number.

The truth is that President Obama has managed to make immigration chaos even more chaotic. His party has ignored unlawful and shameful sanctuary cities, while turning its collective back on Kate's Law, a simple measure that would protect innocent Americans like Kate Steinle.

Meanwhile, speaking of protection, Democrats have consistently protected the gruesome butchery of Planned Parenthood, which gleefully sells baby parts while sipping red wine. But if you dare to raise the subject, you'll likely be accused of not caring about 'women's health' and 'reproductive rights.' Euphemisms abound when reality is unspeakable.

Overseas? Violence in Syria and Iraq was exacerbated when President Obama foolishly pulled all U.S. troops out of the region. He fulfilled a campaign promise, but the result has been death, rape, and widespread misery that is now washing up in Europe in the form of desperate refugees.

Don't forget what Joe Biden said about Iraq in 2010: 'This could be one of the great achievements of this administration ... you're going to see a stable government in Iraq that is actually moving toward a representative government.'

It was indeed moving that way until Biden's boss decided to pull the plug and abandon the Iraqi people. The commander-in-chief, who mocked ISIS as the 'JV team,' has now sealed the deal with Iran, giving the mullahs more moolah with which to sow terrorism across the Middle East.

The litany of Democratic failures goes on and on, and the dismal record should be sufficient to get a Republican elected next year. But, again, Donald Trump's ascendance and transcendence have overshadowed the record.

Sooner or later, though, style will give way to substance, sizzle will become steak, and Democrats like Hillary Clinton will have to answer for their party's failures.

Need a numerical measure of those shortcomings? A new poll that we mentioned on The Factor bears repeating. The highly-regarded Quinnipiac University folks asked American voters how things in America are going right now.

The results are downright stunning: 41% are 'very dissatisfied,' 30% are 'somewhat dissatisfied,' 26% are 'somewhat satisfied.' And how many proclaim themselves to be 'very satisfied' with the direction of the country?

A whopping 2%. Two percent! That number alone should banish any party to the political wilderness. And it might do just that, as soon as the attention moves from Donald Trump's insults and follies to the very real problems facing America.

The Republican shift from style to substance can't start soon enough. Gentlemen and lady, start your engines.

*Bill O'Reilly is a talk show host on Fox News. His column runs on Friday in the Minden Press-Herald.*



**BILL O'REILLY**

## Lunch Menu

### Tuesday, September 8

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Broccoli, Salad Dressing, Green Salad, Roll, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

### Wednesday, September 9

Roasted Chicken, Steamed Rice/Gravy, Turnip Greens, Yam Patty, WG Cornbread, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

### Thursday, September 10

Hot Dog/Chili Dog, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Potato Wedges, Milk

### Friday, September 11

Fish Sticks, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Popeye Salad, Apple/Orange wedges, Roll, Milk

## Around Town

### September 6, 2015

Growing Valley Missionary Baptist Church will honor Pastor George and First Lady Ora Rice on their 14th anniversary" at 3 p.m. Pastor Billy Joe Hawkins will act as special guest. All are invited.

### September 11 and 12, 2015

The Heritage Quilt Guild of Jonesboro will be presenting "Quilting in the Pines," a two day quilt show from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at the North Hodge Assembly of God Church, 5254 Quitman Hwy, North Hodge, Louisiana. Over 100 quilts, wall hangings, minatures and quilts from the past will be on display. The Country Store will feature handmade items and there will be vendors and door prizes. Quilters will be displaying the art of hand quilting during the entire show. Lunches will be on sale by the Women's Ministries.

## Banks-Strong American Legion welcomes new members



Banks-Strong American Legion Post 166 was recently honored to receive a new member from West Virginia, Louis Roy, pictured second from left. Far left is also newest member Leon Allison and to his right is his son, Scott Allison. Longstanding American Legion member Roy Spence Jr. is pictured far right. For more information on joining the Legion, call Spence at 539-9393. Courtesy Photo

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# Apaches hit the road



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The Glenbrook Apaches were as close to winning as you can get without getting the job done last week, losing in double overtime against the CHEF Patriots.

After coming so close to victory, Apache head coach Caleb Carmikle said he thinks his team is hungry for that first win.

"Practice this week has been great," Carmikle said. "I think the guys finally see how close we are and are starting to believe in what we're doing. This has been our best week of practice so far and we have a good plan heading into

Greenville; We'll see how it goes."

Greenville Christian will be a tough test for an Apache team without great speed across the board.

Greenville defeated the Claiborne Academy Rebels 40-0 in their opening game of the season, displaying their athleticism against an opponent Glenbrook will see later this season.

The Apaches will have to tackle much better to get the Saints' skill players to the ground.

"As much as any other week we have to make the tackle," Carmikle said. "That's still where we're weak defensively. We missed opportunities against CHEF to make tackles in the backfield. The difference this week will be instead of a missed tackle going for a 10-yard gain, this week they'll be touchdowns."

The Apaches and Saints kick off from Greenville, Mississippi at 7 p.m.



Courtesy Photo/Braxton Stuckey

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Tom Brady wins Deflategate appeal, will play

NEW YORK -- A federal judge erased New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady's four-game suspension Thursday for the Deflategate controversy that the NFL claimed threatened football's integrity.

U.S. District Judge Richard M. Berman said NFL commissioner Roger Goodell went too far in affirming punishment of the Super Bowl-winning quarterback, criticizing him for dispensing "his own brand of industrial justice." Brady has insisted he played no role in a conspiracy to deflate footballs below the allowable limit at last season's AFC Championship Game.

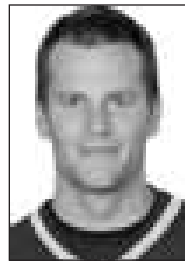
"As I have said during

this process and throughout his Patriots career, Tom Brady is a classy person of the highest integrity. He represents everything that is great about this game and this league," Patriots owner Robert Kraft said in a statement. "Yet, with absolutely no evidence of any actions of wrongdoing by Tom in the Wells report, the lawyers at the league still insisted on imposing and defending unwarranted and unprecedented discipline. Judge Richard Berman understood this and we are greatly appreciative of his thoughtful decision that was delivered today. Now, we can return our focus to the game on the field."

Berman's ruling, however, will not end the dispute;

the league appealed the decision later Thursday.

"We are grateful to Judge Berman for hearing



**BRADY**

order to uphold the collectively bargained responsibility to protect the integrity of the game. The commissioner's responsibility to secure the competitive fairness of our game is a

paramount principle, and the league and our 32 clubs will continue to pursue a path to that end."

The league appealed to the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan with a one-page notice from NFL attorney Daniel Nash. The league did not seek an emergency stay, freeing Brady to play while an appeals court considers the case. That could take months since the league would have to show it would suffer irreparable harm to speed up the timetable.

Berman cited "several significant legal deficiencies" in the league's handling of the controversy, including no advanced notice of potential penal-

ties, the refusal to produce a key witness and the apparent first-ever discipline of a player based on a finding of "general awareness" of someone else's wrongdoing.

"Because there was no notice of a four-game suspension in the circumstances presented here, Commissioner Goodell may be said to have 'dispensed his own brand of industrial justice,'" Berman wrote, partially citing wording from a previous case. He said a player's right to notice was "at the heart" of the collective bargaining agreement "and, for that matter, of our criminal and civil justice systems."





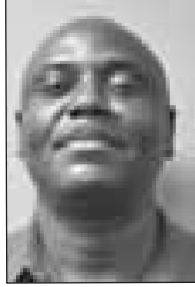


"The court finds that Brady had no notice that he

could receive a four-game suspension for general awareness of ball deflation by others," the judge wrote.

In a statement, NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith said the ruling proves that the contract with the NFL doesn't grant Goodell "the authority to be unfair, arbitrary and misleading."

"While the CBA grants the person who occupies the position of Commissioner the ability to judiciously and fairly exercise the designated power of that position, the union did not agree to attempts to unfairly, illegally exercise that power, contrary to what the NFL has repeatedly and wrongfully claimed," Smith said.

## FOOTBALL EXPERTS PICK 'EM

						
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Texas vs. Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Texas
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Arizona St. vs. Texas A&M	Arizona St	A&M	Arizona St.	A&M	A&M	A&M
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Harbaugh falls in Michigan debut, 24-17

SALT LAKE CITY — Jim Harbaugh was first to greet Jake Rudock on the Michigan sideline after he threw the pick-6 that pretty much ended any hope the Wolverines had of winning the much-hyped debut of their much-hyped coach.

The coach put an arm around his player, told him that the Utah defensive back made a great play and gave the forlorn quarterback a pat on the helmet.

Michigan fans will need to have the same type of patience with their team. Harbaugh has restored hope to the proud program, but as the 24-17 loss to the Utes on Thursday night showed, a return to glory is going to take some time.

"A lot of positives," Harbaugh said. "Some things to build on."

After an offseason filled with Harbaugh-mania, it was time to play some football, but in many ways Harbaugh's Michigan

Wolverines looked a lot like the ones coached last season by Brady Hoke, who was fired after going 5-7.

Too many turnovers by the quarterback (Rudock threw three picks). Little production from the running game (76 yards on 29 carries). A defense that played OK, but got little support.

"I thought we had a great game plan," said tight end Jake Butt, who had eight catches for 93 yards and a touchdown. "We just didn't execute."

Linebacker Joe Bolden echoed that. "I sound like a broken recorder, but we didn't execute," he said.

Harbaugh gave a little laugh when he was told how the players harped on lack of execution.

"I think they are being too hard on themselves," he said.

Since that January day in Ann Arbor when Harbaugh was introduced as coach of his alma mater, he has been

the most interesting man in college football. An internet sensation to rival the Kardashians. He has inspired Michigan fans to put Gatorade on their cereal, proclaimed his profound admiration for Judge Judy and pulled off the interstate to help two women who had been in a car wreck.

He has made wearing khakis cool in Ann Arbor.

Harbaugh appeared at ease before the game, roaming the field to chat with assistants and watch his team warm up. It was 90 degrees in Salt Lake City, but that didn't change the Harbaugh uniform: Dark blue, long-sleeve shirt, tucked into his khakis. Blue baseball cap with a big maize block M.

Business as usual. Or maybe not.

"I feel a little bit more, personally, nervous about this beginning than any other," said Harbaugh's wife, Sarah, before the

game. "I think there's a tremendous amount of pressure on him right now."

Michigan's recent past belies its status as the winningest program in college football history. Three years under Rich Rodriguez and four under Hoke produced one season of double-digit victories.

Harbaugh has brought success everywhere he has been, and at Stanford and with the San Francisco 49ers, he took over much worse situations and built championship-level teams.

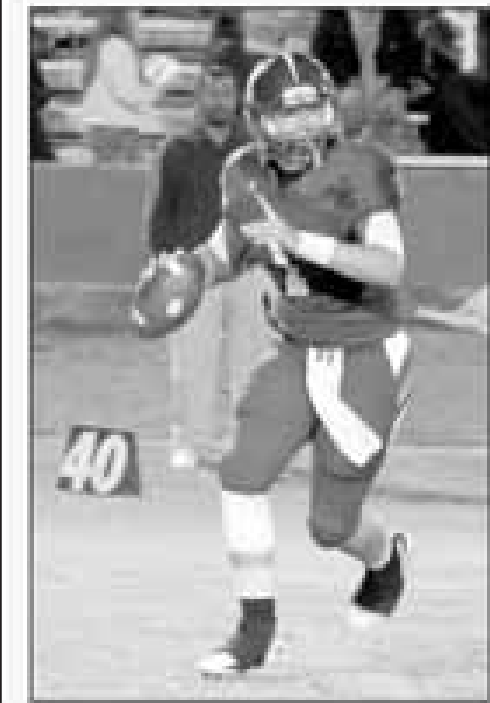
Harbaugh's debut turned into one of the biggest home games in Utah history, drawing a record crowd of 47,825 to Rice-Eccles Stadium and more media members than could fit into the press box.

FS1 was televising the game and treated it like a bowl, bringing its studio to Rice-Eccles and providing five separate feeds for viewers to follow the game.



## Glenbrook Hunter's Super Raffle

Congratulations to last week's big winners in the Glenbrook Hunter's Weekly Super Raffle. Left, Glen McElroy of Bossier City poses with the Taurus 380 Cal TCP Auto Pistol he won in the Wednesday (8/26) drawing, with winning numbers 240. Right, Will Michael poses with the S&W 637-2 Stainless 38 SP Hammerless Revolver won by David Johnson of Shreveport in the Saturday (8/29) drawing. His winning numbers were 996. The Glenbrook Super Raffle is sponsored by Rockin' Rooster and Michael's Men's Store and Sporting Goods in Homer. Courtesy Photos



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## ‘Transporter’ a cinematic bumpy ride

If nothing else, this reboot of the Transporter franchise should do wonders for Audi sales, not to mention car safety. Every passenger who sets foot in the tricked-out, gleaming German automobile driven by the titular character is immediately ordered to fasten their seat belt. It's sound advice, because "The Transporter Refueled" is a cinematic bumpy ride.

Arriving seven years after the final installment of the trilogy originally starring Jason Statham, this latest version, inexplicably set in 2010, features a younger, slighter Frank Martin as played by Ed Skrein ("Game of Thrones"). It's a real diminishment, and not just in physical terms. Skrein moves well and has the requisite model-ready good looks, beautifully cared-for stubble and gruff, rumbling voice that make him machismo personified. But compared to his predecessor, he's seriously lacking in charisma, and his relentlessly monotonous performance fails to rev up the film's engine.

Fortunately, Ray Stevenson is on hand to provide some necessary energy to the proceedings. The actor is clearly having a good time playing Frank's dad — he persistently addresses his son as "Junior" — a rakish Evian sales rep who's not so secretly a government agent. Unfortunately, the character's spy skills seriously leave something to be desired, as the plot hinges on his getting kidnapped not once but twice in the course of 24 hours.



Speaking of plot, what little there is has something to do with Frank being hired by gorgeous femme fatale Anna (Loan Chabanol) and her trio of similarly beautiful, blonde-wigged accomplices. When they reveal that they are holding his father prisoner and have given him poison that will kill him within 12 hours, Frank is coerced into helping them get revenge on the Russian human trafficker who forced them into prostitution 15 years

earlier.

But that's all a mere excuse for a relentless series of action set pieces in which Frank demonstrates that he's as skilled in mixed martial arts as he is at high-speed driving through the narrow streets of the French Riviera without running over any innocent bystanders. A man with a strict moral code, he doesn't carry a gun, forcing him to use a wide variety of objects-at-hand to dispatch a seemingly endless series of

opponents, somehow managing to never muss up his perfectly tailored suit in the process.

Director Camille Delamarre ("Brick Mansions") and his collaborators have devised a few nifty sequences, including a Jackie Chan-style fight scene in which Frank uses an array of file cabinet drawers to dispatch his opponents, and a car's flying leap into an airport terminal through which it proceeds to wreak vehicular havoc. But unlike the

similarly high-octane stunts in "Mission: Impossible — Rogue Nation," most of the ones rendered here are so cartoonish and divorced from reality that they induce more laughs than gasps.

Speaking of laughs, there are more than a few in such scenes as when one of the women gets shot in the stomach, prompting emergency surgery using spider webs as a coagulant. But not to worry, she's feeling fine the next morning. It's yet

one more example of how The Transporter Refueled is running on cheap gas.

"The Transporter Refueled," a Europa Corp. release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "sequences of violence and action, sexual material, some language, a drug reference and thematic elements." Running time: 96 minutes.

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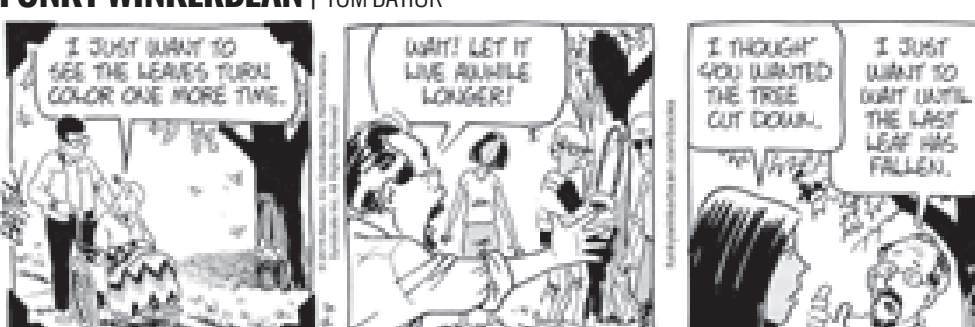
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**PRE-SCHOOL ASSISTANT** Lagniappe Montessori and Children's Center has an immediate opening for a full-time pre-school assistant. Benefits include vacation, holiday and sick pay. Experience preferred. Please apply in person at 619 Lee Street, Minden, LA.

**VAC TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED** Stallion production services in homer & haughton, la is seeking vacuum truck drivers. Must have clean record and pass drug/alcohol/worksteps. Benefits include: competitive pay, medical/dental/vision insurance-2 plans to choose from-, 401k w/co match, long & short term disability, 5/2 schedule. \$500 sign on bonus pd after 90 days excellent emp record. Apply in person @ 7034 hwy 79 n, homer, la or 205 hwy 164, bldg. A, haughton, la or email resume to [jrolen@sofs.cc](mailto:jrolen@sofs.cc)

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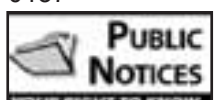
**245 COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE** Saturday September 5th, 7am-Noon, 2 family sale. Baby-2T girls clothes, boys, mens, and womens clothing, and other household items.  
**BIG SALE!** 207 Country Pines Dr. Friday & Saturday Sept. 4 & 5, 7-12. Something for him as well as her. Furniture, compact fridge, patio set, tools, fishing rods and gear, hunting items, turkey fryer, household, china and jewelry. Must come and look!

**GARAGE/ ESTATE SALE** 601 Howell St. Friday and Saturday, 4th & 5th, 7am-3pm. Front and back yard. Collectibles, antiques, furniture, dishes, dolphins & old frames. Paintings by local artist. Lots of hunting clothes.

**HUGE YARD SALE** Friday 9/4-sunday 9/6 @ 8 am- 4 pm. Everything must go! 984 faulk road athens, la 71003

## HOMES FOR SALE

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

SELENE FINANCE LP VS.

ROBERT AARON MILLER A/K/A ROBERT A. MILLER A/K/A ROBERT MILLER AND DONNA LYNN BROW A/K/A DONNA L. BROWN A/K/A DONNA BROWN

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74677.

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued out of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, in the above styled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash WITHOUT the benefit of appraisal and according to law at the principal front door of the Courthouse in the City of Minden, Webster Parish, Louisiana, on

WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2015,

during the legal sale hours, the following property, to wit:

A 1.075 acre, more

or less, tract of land in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, more fully described as follows:

From the Northeast corner of Section 36 run thence South 0°33 West along the East line of said Section 36, a distance of 1778.38 feet to a set railroad spike and Point of Beginning of the tract herein described. Continue thence South 0°33 West along the East line of Section 36, a distance of 5.0 feet to a fun 2 iron pipe for corner, being a point on the Northwest right-of-way line of Miller Road; run thence South 31°30 West along Miller Road, a distance of 210.0 feet to a found 1/2 iron pipe for corner; run thence North 58°30 West, a distance of 210.0 feet to a found 1/2 iron pipe for corner; run thence North 31°30 East, a distance of 210.0 feet to a found 1/2 iron pipe for corner; run thence North 0°33 East, a distance of 105.0 feet to a found 2 iron pipe for corner; run thence South 58°30 East, a distance of 53.4 feet to a found 2 iron pipe for corner; run thence South 0°29 54 West, a distance of 133.05 feet to a set 1/2 iron pipe for corner; thence run South 69°33 06 East, a distance of 142.97 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; as shown on the map of survey dated February 1, 2007 by Roger C. Wilkinson, P.L.S., together with all improvements thereon and all rights thereunto belonging, together with Manufactured Home more fully described as a 2007 Deer Valley DV8011, 32x80 Manufactured Home, Bearing Serial Number DVAL010701660 A/B, HUD #TRA563295 & HUD #TRA563296, said unit(s) attached to the land in a permanent manner so as to be rendered an immovable fixture and an integral part of the subject property.

Commencing at the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW/4 of NW/4) of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, and run South 0 degrees 13 minutes West 535.5 feet to the North Right-of-Way of Beck Street, thence run North 88 degrees 53 minutes West along the North Right of Way of Beck Street a distance of 665 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract herein described; thence continue North 88 degrees 53 minutes West 80 feet along said Right of Way, thence run North 207 feet, thence run North 75 degrees 00 minutes East 82.81 feet, thence run South 230 feet to the Point of Beginning, together with all improvements thereon and all rights thereto belonging. The municipal address of the property is 103 Beck Street, Minden, Louisiana 71055.

**SOLD SUBJECT TO ANY SUPERIOR LIENS, MORTGAGES OR PRIVILEGES THERETO.**

Said property seized is that of the defendant and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in our Honorable Court.

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GARY S. SEXTON Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Linda Vaughan-Deputy

August 7, 2015  
September 4, 2015  
Minden Press-Herald

## SHERIFF'S SALE

GIBSLAND BANK & TRUST COMPANY VS.

THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF WAVERLY EUGENE ATKINS AND MARIE G. ATKINS

In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Webster Parish, Louisiana, No. 74691.

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Request for Proposals

The City of Minden (City) is requesting proposals for the furnishing of all staffing, equipment and supplies necessary to provide food and drink (Alcoholic beverages prohibited in all city parks) in concession units at the Minden Recreation Center Park at Recreation Center Drive, Minden, La with electrical power and water available.

The purpose of offering a concession program within the ball park is to provide convenience and enhance the enjoyment of park patrons. Submittals received by the due date will be publicly opened on September 18, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the Cypress Room located at City Hall, 520 Broadway, Minden, LA, 71055. The results will be publicly read aloud.

The City reserves the right to waive informalities in the bids and reject any or all bids for any reason whatsoever at the sole discretion of the City. The successful bidder will be notified in writing.

Please contact Michael Fluhr, City Clerk/Treasurer, Minden City Hall, 520 Broadway, P. O. Box 580, Minden, LA 71058-0580 [Phone: (318) 377-2144; Fax (318) 371-4200] with any questions or to receive a proposal specification package. RFP packages are also available at [www.mindenua.com](http://www.mindenua.com) or [www.bidexpress.com](http://www.bidexpress.com).

Michael Fluhr, City Clerk/Treasurer

August 28, 2015  
September 4 & 11, 2015  
Minden Press-Herald

Invitation to Comment on a Proposed Wireless Telecommunications Facility

Interested persons are invited to comment on the tower replacement of the wireless telecommunications facility proposed to be constructed at approx.: 920 Baker St., N 33 00 11.767 W 93 26 52.795, Sec. 12-T23N-R11W, Springhill, Webster Parish, Louisiana, with respect to impacts on historic properties located at or near this facility, if any. The facility will consist of 255 SST. Comments regarding potential effects to historic properties should be submitted by mail to White Buffalo Environmental, Inc. 8908 S. Yale, Suite 210, Tulsa, OK 74137, or by calling (918)-660-0999. Questions about this facility or this notice may also be directed to that address or phone number. This notice is provided in accordance with the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. Part 1, Subpart I and Appendices B and C.

September 4, 2015  
Minden Press-Herald

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on August 26, 2015, Entergy Louisiana, LLC (ELL), an electric public utility providing retail electric service to customers in forty-six (46) parishes of the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission

its Formula Rate Plan Rider Schedule FRP Interim Update and work papers. The ELL FRP Interim Update and work papers eliminates from rates the factor that was included in the November 2014 and December 2014 interim FRP updates, which factor was necessary to: 1) collect the change in revenue requirements resulting from LPSC Order U-32708-A over a nine-month period, and 2) return to customers the undisputed portion of the refund associated with the Waterford 3 Steam Generator Replacement Project over a nine-month period.

September 4, 2015  
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The required interim FRP factor to be applied to each of ELL's rate classes (except those excluded under ELL Rider Schedule FRP-7), effective for customer bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of September 2015, is as follows in table on page 10.

It is estimated that the proposed adjustment in rates will have the following effects upon applicable ELL customers' typical monthly bills (based on the Fuel Adjustment Clause and Environmental Adjustment Clause factors for the month of August 2015): a typical monthly bill for a Residential customer using 1,000 kWh would increase approximately \$0.05, from \$102.73 to \$102.78; a typical monthly bill for a Small General Service customer using 50 kWh and 12,500 kWh would increase approximately \$1.02, from \$1,456.79 to \$1,457.81; a typical monthly bill for a Large General Service customer using 1,000 kWh and 500,000 kWh would increase approximately \$22.34, from \$39,838.81 to \$39,861.15.

For questions and comments regarding ELL's filing, please call the LPSC toll free at (800) 256-2397. Additionally, the filing, including its attachments may be viewed in the Records Division of the LPSC at the following address:

Records Division  
602 N. 5th Street, 12th Floor  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802  
Telephone: (225) 342-3157

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Ln No.	Rate Class (1)	FRP-7 Rate for FRP	FRP-7 Rate for MCRRR	Total FRP-7 Rate Adj.
1	Residential	37.1208%	2.4212%	39.5420%
2	Small General Service	37.1208%	2.0279%	39.1487%
3	Large General Service	37.1208%	2.0776%	39.1984%
4	Exper Curtailable Service	37.1208%	4.1047%	41.2255%
5	Large Industrial Power Service	37.1208%	4.0263%	41.1471%
6	Large Load, High Load Factor Power Service	37.1208%	5.7412%	42.8620%
7	Large Industrial Service	37.1208%	3.2475%	40.3683%
8	Lighting	37.1208%	0.3108%	37.4316%

Note: (1) Excludes certain schedules specified under ELL Rider FRP-7.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THAT GUY IS CONSTANTLY MAKING A LOUD RACKET. EVIDENTLY HE LEADS A VERY CLAMOROUS LIFE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals L

## CROSSWORD

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12 Commer- cial for a TV show  
13 Bribe  
14 Grazing land  
15 Mature  
16 Outer- wear  
18 "For sure"  
20 Emcee  
21 "Eureka!"  
23 Eventual aves  
24 Big and strong  
25 Bull's-eye hitter  
27 Standish stand-in  
29 "Sophie's Choice" author  
31 Boxing combina- tion  
35 English home- work, perhaps
- 37** Luke's mentor  
**38** Perhaps  
**41** Sleep phenom  
**43** Calif. hours  
**44** Garfield's pal  
**45** "Raging Bull" star  
**47** Kewpie doll feature  
**49** Jordanian money  
**52** Raw rock  
**53** Blond shade  
**54** Fashion  
**55** In medias —  
**56** Pod dweller  
**57** Entice
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10 Banquet  
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17 Biden predeces- sor  
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